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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): YANAGAWA Eiji; NAKANO Akihiko; OHMI
Toshinori; MATSUMOTO Hironori; TAKEDA Tadao;
UNNO Hideyuki; and BAN Hiroshi

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of sixty-eight (68) pages
- ☒ Nineteen (19) sheet(s) formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority based on 2000-098431 filed in Japan on March 31, 2000.
 - ☒ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
 - ☐ Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- ☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☐ Photocopy)
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- ☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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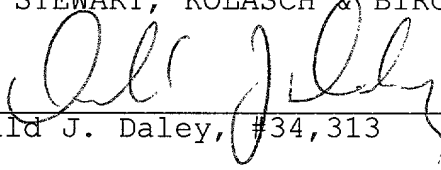
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a), the applicant(s) hereby claim(s) the right of priority based on the following application(s):

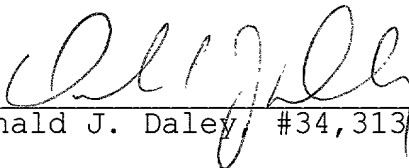
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